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I apologize for the quick turnaround but we were only able to have our call with Corps, SCDOT, and FHWA Monday afternoon regarding NEPA and 404 overlap and I have training every day this week for the entire day.

To catch up those not on the call (Beth please correct me if I misspeak), FHWA is reevaluating the project to determine if supplemental NEPA document is needed. My understanding is this decision would be made near the end of this year and even if a supplemental EIS was needed, they did not anticipate re-visiting alternatives analysis. SCDOT supplied an updated rebuttal to SELC's alternatives study with their 404 packet which I've attached here just for anyone who'd like to take a look at it. Based on this information I've kept our latest 404 letter directed at concerns with the mitigation plan. While I believe the plan has potential to address the project impacts, it did not contain sufficient details.

Thanks,

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